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March 27, 1963

Mr. Irving Hoffman  
156 W. 48th. St.  
New York, N. Y.

*Is Hooper  
Dear John.  
Can you please help check  
this group + may*

Dear Irving,

The inclosed is a news release issued by the National Television Review Board of this city. My column note was taken from the information contained therein.

Robert Kubick is head of the group, and I know he would welcome any inquiries from you. It was good to hear from you again. Keep me posted!

*Seems like a racket  
to me. Could be  
Commie front, maybe?*

Sincerely,  
Harriet regards,

Irving Kupcinet

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P.S. 999- The board is the same which once called Beria's show objectionable, which caused him considerable concern.

There was "considerable pressure" on me to take off on Walter, but I declined with thanks.

in that one sentence. Best, Kup

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*Kupcinet*

NATIONAL TELEVISION REVIEW BOARD  
Room 423, 105 N. Wabash Ave.  
Chicago, Illinois

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Mr. Walter Winchell  
New York Mirror  
235 East Forty-fifth Street  
New York 17, New York

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Dear Walter:

A check has been made with respect to Robert Kubicek and the National Television Review Board in response to your note which I received on March 31, 1953.

I am sorry I can't be of assistance, but from the information available, neither the man nor the organization is identifiable in our files. I am returning your original letter and its enclosure for the completion of your records.

Sincerely,

*John*

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An informant advised there were no pro-Communists on the National Television Committee. Files contain no reference to the National Television Review Board.

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TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd  
FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont  
SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL  
SUNDAY EVENING, APRIL 12, 1953

DATE: April 13, 1953

TELECAST 6:45 PM EST

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WINCHELL: "Havana, Cuba. Batista has smashed another revolutionary plot. Over 40 persons have been arrested, one is believed to be a New Yorker."

COMMENT: None. For your information.

WINCHELL: "New York City. War veterans groups will picket the opening of pro-Nazi Walter Kieseking on April 22 at Carnegie Hall. This pro-Nazi punk is having the next to the last laugh."

COMMENT: None. For your information.

WINCHELL: "Chicago. Heads were crushed and chairs were thrown in a free-for-all between members of the American Soviet Friendship League and the American Friends of the Anti-Bolsheviks organization out there in Chicago."

COMMENT: This apparently refers to a memorial meeting held at Peoples Auditorium in West Chicago, Illinois, on April 12, 1953. This meeting was a memorial to Joseph Stalin and F. D. Roosevelt and was sponsored by the National Council of American Soviet Friendship, which organization has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835. During this meeting a riot broke out between anti-Communists and persons sponsoring the meeting. The Chicago Office has advised that no one was seriously injured and only minor damage was caused to the hall before police gained control. Several persons were arrested but none were held.

WINCHELL: "East Berlin. Churches of the Protestant faith except Sunday school classes have been charged with criminal resistance to the Soviet Republic."

COMMENT: None. For your information.

WINCHELL: "Rio. The Communist are capitalizing on the terrible Brazilian inflation. A wave of strikes is paralyzing Brazil."

COMMENT: None. For your information.

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WINCHELL: "'New York Daily Mirror.' Ray Russell Davioni (?) who told the court that he was a press agent which he never was will be sentenced on the 17th. He was Mickey Jake's partner in the vice case. Davioni (?) will get one year from Judge Goldstein in the New York penitentiary."

COMMENT: None. For your information.

WINCHELL: "'The Los Angeles Herald Express.' The Department of Justice, this or next week, will start denaturalization action against two dozen Hollywood figures. Some are nationally known. All will be targets for immediate deportation."

COMMENT: [REDACTED] Immigration and Naturalization Service, has advised the Bureau's liaison representative that he has no knowledge concerning this matter.

WINCHELL: "'Crestline, California, Courier.' The Crestline Chamber of Commerce has named a day after me for my recent scoop about a Red school for spies near Crestline. There were no Crestline people involved, I'm glad to say. 'Walter Winchell Day' is August 31 at the three-day Hillbilly Jamboree at Crestline, California. How's that for a coast to coast plug?"

COMMENT: As you know, this matter has received many comments by Winchell on his past programs and in his columns.

WINCHELL: "To all editors in Danville, Virginia, Norfolk, Virginia and all Virginia newspapers. Commie pamphlet called 'The Southern Peoples Common Program for Democracy' is being mailed to Virginia editors and educators. The FBI knows that I know what I'm talking about."

COMMENT: This information was disseminated in the FBI Current Intelligence Summary dated April 8, 1953.

WINCHELL: "Attention: International News Service. The hottest scandal in Paris. French Communist leader, Thorez, is back in Paris with a new lady friend. Thorez introduces this woman everywhere as a Russian brain surgeon which has Allied Intelligence in stitches and you'd be in stitches too if some very fussy editors on this network would leave me alone." FRANCE

COMMENT: The April 10, 1953, issue of the "Washington Daily News" page 4, carried an article captioned, "Crippled Thorez Bypasses Welcome." This article states, in part: "Traveling with Thorez was a Russian doctor, Valeria Dazedova, 42, a short, stocky woman."

FRANCE

WINCHELL: "New York Journal." Narcotic agents are taking moving pictures with hidden cameras of known marijuana sellers and smokers all over New York."

COMMENT: None. For your information.

WINCHELL: "Washington. Two more Communist spies, Otto Verber and Kurt Ponger, arrested in Vienna will be tried next month. The Government has witnesses and motion pictures which allegedly link these spies to Russian Embassy clerk, Yuri Novikov." AKST

COMMENT: The trial of Verber and Ponger is presently scheduled for next Monday, April 20, 1953. Novikov, who was the second secretary of the Russian Embassy, was declared persona non grata after Verber and Ponger were arrested in Austria in January 1953.

WINCHELL: "Washington, D. C. The United States Senate Committee investigating Commies and strange 'Red fellows' will subpoena former executives of the Young Communist League. First to be subpoenaed is James Wechsler, editor of the 'New York Post.'"

COMMENT: Wechsler had admitted his YCL membership. As you know, Wechsler has been the target of Winchell in many of his broadcast and columns.

WINCHELL: "Detroit, Michigan. It's a baby girl for Marjorie Douce, daughter of orchestra leader Frankie Carle and the wife of a G-man in Detroit."

COMMENT: Marjorie Douce is the wife of Special Agent Richard G. Douce, presently assigned to the Detroit Office, his first office of assignment.

BROADCAST 9:00 PM EST

WINCHELL: "Washington. The President's courageous act in repudiating Mr. Dulles for his leak on the Korean situation has received the quiet and complete support of the United States Senate. Mr. Dulles fled from the capital to rest his kicked shins in the Thousand Islands. The newspapers are still pretty sore."

COMMENT: None. For your information.

WINCHELL: "United States Combat Intelligence warns that this week in Korea, the bloodiest of the war, gives every indication that the high Red command is probing for a break through offensive all the way to Seoul."

COMMENT: None. For your information.

WINCHELL: "'Washington Post.' The next atomic explosion will take place on the floor of the United States Senate over the big oil tanker deal."

COMMENT: This apparently refers to the actions of Senator Joseph McCarthy in connection with his recently announced treaty with a group of Greek ship operators to discontinue shipments to Communist China.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

March 31, 1953

From Walter Winchell.

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*Walter Winchell*

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*Post*

March 21st, 1953

Mr. Walter Winchell  
Daily Mirror  
235 East 45th St.,  
New York City.

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Dear Walter:

As one of your constant readers from the early days of the Graphic and one who never misses your Radio or TV shows, All I have observed all these years is that you put the Spotlight on all those who try to undermine our Country, And how they hate it.

Who are these in back of this Review Board anyway ?

Thought I'd bring it to your attention if you have'nt already seen it. This was sent to one of the News Service.

Keep punching Walter, your's my man,

Regards

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: April 20, 1953

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL  
SUNDAY EVENING, APRIL 19, 1953

TELECAST 6:45 PM EST

WINCHELL:

"Hollywood, California. Mexican authorities have been alerted to the plans of Hollywood Communists now in disguise trying to cross the Mexican border."

COMMENT:

This undoubtedly refers to the production of the motion picture, "Salt of the Earth," being produced by the Independent Productions Corporation in conjunction with the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers.

WINCHELL:

"Havana, Cuba. The President of the Student Body has closed all Havana schools following three riots between students and police. Professor Garcia Barcena tells me he was tortured by the Cuban soldiers."

COMMENT:

Professor Rafael Garcia Barcena, University Professor, arrested along with many others approximately two weeks ago for a alleged revolutionary attempt against the Batista Regime.

WINCHELL:

"New York City. Senator Hickenlooper and his special committee will start a two-weeks' investigation of the Voice of America in New York City on May 4."

COMMENT:

As you know, the Voice of America has been under investigation recently by United States Senate investigating committees

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WINCHELL:

"Boston Record. The Harvard University Law School will not expell two students who refused to answer questions of the U. S. Senate Internal Security Committee. The Senators, however, are compiling a long list of Harvard graduates who allegedly aided Red agents over here."

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The two students, mentioned above, undoubtedly refers to [redacted] and [redacted] refused to answer questions in hearings by the Jenner Committee held recently in Boston, Massachusetts, relying on the Fifth Amendment.

WINCHELL:

"Belgrade. With Churchill's treaty in his back pocket Tito is asking Malenkov if there are any high-up bids. Tito is playing the field, all ends against the middle."

COMMENT:

None, for your information.

WINCHELL:

"Guatemala City. Ladies and gentlemen, as I have indicate for many months, Guatemala will be the scene very soon for a lot of machine guns and some very important people."

COMMENT:

This may refer to a possible uprising against the Communist infiltrated Government of Guatemala by anti-Communist groups, either from within, without or both.

WINCHELL:

"U. S. Intelligence is very hep to the so-called mystery a very large mess, behind the big Greek interest in shipping. One big Greek ship owner is turning state's evidence for our Government."

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This may refer to [REDACTED] a well-known Greek ship owner. On April 3, 1953, the Civil Division of the Department advised that it was considering sending an Attorney to New York to obtain a formal deposition from [REDACTED]. To date no information has been received from the Department whether [REDACTED] has furnished any information or a deposition.

WINCHELL:

"John P. Flynn's new book, 'The Lattimore Story,' is a walloping answer to the smear gang. 'The Lattimore Story' is now in your book stores. Read it and be enlightened."

COMMENT:

Flynn's source material are the McCarran Committee Hearings on the Institute of Pacific Relations.

WINCHELL:

"Attention: Congressman Edward P. Boland. Regarding your telegram, Congressman, on my last Sunday night's hit that the Communist over here are sending pamphlets to Virginia editors and Virginia educators, I said the FBI knows about it. Why don't you contact John Edgar Hoover, Congressman?"

COMMENT:

Congressman Edward P. Boland is a member of Congress from Springfield, Massachusetts. As you know, the item referred to above regarding the Communist pamphlets was mentioned by Winchell on his programs last week. The Bureau was already in possession of this information and it had been disseminated in the FBI Current Intelligence Summary dated April 8, 1953.

BROADCAST 9:00 PM EST

WINCHELL:

"Mr. and Mrs. United States. The President's declaration has received more attention in world capitals than any American document since FDR announced the Four Freedoms, but the big questi

our President asked and left unanswered shows that world peace has more hope than comment. That question is 'What is the Soviet Union ready to do for peace?' I can't hear what you are saying Mr. Malenko with all that shooting. Vichinsky talks peace in New York but they haven't changed their textbooks behind the Iron Curtain and their textbooks teach four hundred million Russian and satellite children that they must kill Americans or be killed by Americans. Marx, Lenin Engels and Stalin said it over and over again that the world is much too small for Capitalism and Communism and they have never taken back one comma. What our President did not mention was the colonial problem. The reason is that the colonial problem is much too touchy for the Allies. Paris for instance is most sensitive about the fact that the French have no more right to be in Morocco and Tunis than the Russians had to be in Czechoslovakia. Mr. Eisenhower also avoided the question on the future of China. This is because London, which claims Chiang Kai-shek has no right to be in Formosa, becomes very irritable and angry at the mere mention of the fact that the British have very little right to be in Hong Kong. The Red leaders want no peace, they merely need more time to get ready to ~~shoot~~<sup>KNOW</sup> us out. They want atomic weapons neutralized only because they have none to compare with ours. In my opinion even world disarmament would not bring peace because the roots of the trouble are not the weapons they carry in their hands but the murder they carry in their hearts."

COMMENT:

None, for your information.

WINCHELL:

"The Washington Post: Cedric Belfrage, a British subject, is a radio commentator and editor of a pro-Commie sheet over here. He is quietly trying to become an American citizen. His paper, I mean his rag, defends Alger Hiss, the atomic spies, the Rosenbergs and it blames the Korean War on us. Contact Elizabeth Bentley who helped expose many American Reds and ask Miss Bentley about her sworn testimony regarding Cedric Belfrage."

COMMENT:

As you know, the Bureau is fully aware of Belfrage and his background. He is the editor of "The National Guardian" which is published in New York City.

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see - looks like they've got some Reds on the Times; Webster

**'SOAP OPERAS' GAVE ONLY WOE TO REDS**

**F. B. I. Accomplice on Coast Tells Inquiry How Radio Affected Party 'Line'**

By GLADWIN HILL  
Special to The New York Times  
LOS ANGELES, March 31—Radio "soap opera" serials were solemnly appraised by the Communist party as hindering "the revolution" through their emphasis on women's specialized role in American life, it was testified today before a House Un-American Activities subcommittee.

The party likewise took a dim view of the innovation of having commercial announcements read by stars, on the ground that this lent their prestige to implied endorsements of the capitalist system, the committee was told.

These were said to be two major viewpoints developed in a four-month analysis by the party's Hollywood radio branch in 1948. The object was to determine how radio could best be applied, locally and nationally, to further the party's ends, the hearing was informed by Roy Erwin, a writer, and former network sound-

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. Ladd  
FROM : A. H. Belmont  
SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL  
SUNDAY EVENING, APRIL 26, 1953

DATE: April 27, 1953

TELECAST 5:30 PM EST

WINCHELL:

"New York City. Don't miss next Sunday's 'New York Mirror' and 'The Daily Mirror' all next week for an exciting scoop on 'Our Secret Army Inside Russia.'"

COMMENT:

None. For your information.

WINCHELL:

"Attention 'New York Mirror.' There will be a front page explosion tomorrow night at the New York Academy of Medicine at a meeting of the New York County Medical Society at 105th Street and 5th Avenue, New York. A fight over admitting a Vienna doctor alleged a leading Nazi."

COMMENT:

None. For your information.

WINCHELL:

"United Nations, New York. A moving picture made by a top moving picture company for the United Nations just completed will be blasted by a Senate Committee as Communist propaganda."

COMMENT:

None. For your information.

WINCHELL:

"Another top UN official will be charged with Communist affiliation before the Jenner Committee on Tuesday. His initials are J. D."

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COMMENT:

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WINCHELL:

"Ankara ~~George Desh~~ (apparently Gheorgiu ~~Dej~~) the head Communist in Rumania, is mysteriously ill. He will be flown to Moscow, says the underground, for the usual final treatment."  
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COMMENT:

None. For your information.

WINCHELL:

Konrad Adenauer  
"Berlin, Germany. Another big Russian spy ring has been uncovered. It numbers many friends of Germany's Adenauer, who has just visited the President at the White House." D

COMMENT:

This may refer to the Institute for Economic Study. On April 10, 1953, it was reported that 35 spys were arrested in Western Germany. The Bureau has received no information that this spy ring had any activities coming within the Bureau's jurisdiction.

WINCHELL:

"Washington. The House Un-American Activities Committee will start hearings May 4. Nearly 100 witnesses from the theater, television and radio have already been served with several subpoenas.

COMMENT:

As you know, this is a resumption of the hearings of the House Un-American Activities Committee which has been investigating Communist infiltration into the motion picture, television and radio industries. The Committee recently conducted hearings in Los Angeles, California.

WINCHELL:

"The New York Journal American.' The FBI is on the tail of a munitions manufacturer for possible violations of the MammAct. His parties are notorious. The wife of a prominent Wall Streeter will be involved."

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This may refer to [redacted] NY who was involved in the [redacted] Case.

WINCHELL:

"Washington Post.' A group of mysterious Chinese trying to organize a third force in China are now in the United States. One was trained at Moscow. He has big business connections over here. London knows more about him than Washington does. His initials are P. C."

COMMENT:

The Third Force is a movement which is neither pro-Communist nor pro-Nationalist. The Chinese Third Force, an uncohesive grouping of organizations and individuals, has existed in Hong Kong since the Communist occupation of mainland China. Under pressure from British authorities and motivated by a desire for personal safety, some Third Force adherents are now to be found in Japan, the United States and Southeast Asia. However, Hong Kong remains the focal point of the movement according to information received from the State Department. There is no identifiable information regarding the individual referred to as P. C.

WINCHELL:

"New York Daily Mirror.' The FBI knows about a group in New York trying to bring over Heinz Neuhaus, a German boxer, and his Manager Joe Besselman (?) both allegedly were SS men for Hitler." G<sup>e</sup>

COMMENT:

None. For your information. The Bureau's files fail to reflect any reference regarding Heinz Neuhaus.

BROADCAST 9:00 PM EST

WINCHELL:

"Barcelona. Pity the innocent children of Spain. They are being taught early how to be good Fascists. Today a group of them circulated leaflets praising Mussolini, calling him 'that great Italian without a tomb.'"

COMMENT:

The Monday, April 27, 1953, issue of "The Washington Post," page 14, column 4, contains an article dated Barcelona, Spain, April 26, captioned "Mass for Mussolini." This article states that "a memorial funeral mass was celebrated in the Sacred Heart Church today for Benito Mussolini. Clergymen refused to say who paid for it. Children distributed leaflets praising 'Mussolini, that great Italian without a tomb.'"

WINCHELL:

"Washington. Three top State Department officials in Germany and Austria will be ordered home to face charges for Communist affiliation before the Senate Committee headed by Joseph McCarthy. One of the very first bomb shells resulting from the recent flying trip to Europe of Roy Cohn and David Schine of McCarthy's staff of 'red killers.'"

COMMENT:

One of the State Department officials in Germany to be recalled for questioning by Senator McCarthy's Committee is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The other two officials are un-identifiable.

WINCHELL:

"Ladies and gentlemen. Using the standard smear technique James Wechsler, the 'New York Post' Editor, tried to explain away the fact that he appeared before the Senate Investigating Committee the other day by hiding behind the freedom of the press and attacking the probers. Wechsler, former top executive of the Young Communist League, once had to admit under oath in another examination before trial, that the 'New York Post,' his paper, followed the red party line for over a year and he argued that Senator McCarthy

questioned him this week because his 'rag,' the Post, had criticized McCarthy. McCarthy who is more violently attacked by many other leading editors has not sent for any of them and no other editors are likely to be sent for. Wechsler's fury is thoroughly understandable. He would like to change the subject to the future of Joe McCarthy instead of James Wechsler's pro-Moscow past."

**COMMENT:**

As you know, Wechsler has admitted his YCL membership in the past. He has been the target of Winchell in many of his broadcasts and columns.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd *jet*  
FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont *Alm*  
SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL,  
SUNDAY EVENING, MAY 3, 1953

DATE: May 4, 1953

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TELECAST 6:30 PM (WMAL)

WINCHELL:

"The Free Cuba Party has an army to overthrow President  
Baptista. They are waiting for the signal to invade Cuba at a  
secret spot along the Yucatan coast."

COMMENT:

This refers to the revolutionary forces headed by the  
deposed president of Cuba, Carlos Prio Socarras, and his former  
minister, Aureliano Sanchez Arango. This group has been active  
since they were ousted in March, 1952, in trying to organize a  
revolutionary group to attack Cuba. Various dates have been set  
for the actual invasion.

WINCHELL:

"Bolivia is expected to be the very first big South  
American nation to fall under actual Communist rule."

COMMENT:

Victor Paz Estenssoro is the president of Bolivia. His  
party is the MNR (Movimiento Nacionalista Revolucionario) which is  
made up of two factions, the right wing called the Paz, and the  
left wing which is under the leadership of Juan Lechin who is the  
head of the miners union. Although Lechin is considered to be a  
leftist, there is no indication that he is a Communist.

WINCHELL:

"Another big batch of indictments against well known New  
York gamblers over income tax evasions will soon make big news in  
New York."

COMMENT:

None. For your information.

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WINCHELL:

"Adlai Stevenson's first article on his trip around the world will start next Tuesday in 'Look' magazine. The man can write."

COMMENT:

None. For your information.

WINCHELL:

"The editor of the 'New York Post,' once a top man of the Young Communist League, will be back before the U. S. Senate 'Red investigators' on Tuesday next. Two book writers will get the Committee's blinding spotlight too. Their names are William Grapa (ph) and Milon Grant (ph)."

COMMENT:

This refers to James Wechsler, "New York Post" editor, who has admitted prior membership in the Young Communist League. He has been the target of Winchell in many of his broadcasts and columns.

WINCHELL:

"Seoul -- The heaviest troop movements are on in Red China. Manchurian reserves have moved south into coastal defense. Heavy massing is going on along the Indo-China border."

COMMENT:

None. For your information.

WINCHELL:

"London -- Moscow has offered Britain a great reciprocal agreement. A meeting between Mr. Churchill and Mr. Molotov is in the wind."

COMMENT:

None. For your information.

WINCHELL:

"Cairo -- Egypt and Israeli are again at each other's throat, ironically because Egypt claims Israeli failed to support her against Great Britain."

COMMENT:

None. For your information.

WINCHELL:

"Stockholm -- The Red radio stepped up its attacks on America calling us all imperialists and war mongers -- the usual bunk. The anti-Semitic campaign has resumed with double force."

COMMENT:

None. For your information.

WINCHELL:

"Singapore -- This is to thank, in the name of every American family, the crew and captain of the Finnish ship Wuma. These men refused to bring Roumanian fuel oil to Red China after official clearance came following seventy-four days in port at Singapore."

COMMENT:

None. For your information.

WINCHELL:

"Washington, D. C. -- A bi-partisan group of top senators met secretly in Washington. They have sworn to block appeasement of the Reds as part of any truce. This is very true, isn't it, Senator Knowland of California?"

COMMENT:

None. For your information.



WINCHELL:

"Big story -- A shakeup in the top command of the Department of State is imminent. Several top Dean Acheson holdovers will be fired some day next week."

COMMENT:

As you know, Scott McLeod, a security officer of the State Department, has been re-evaluating personnel in the State Department which has resulted in several resignations and terminations.

WINCHELL:

"Beverly Hills, California -- Police Chief Clinton Anderson of Beverly Hills is here because I sent for him today. Two front men and two procurers of the Jelke vice case are at your swankiest hotel. They are up to no good. They may pull a snatch or a murder, you never can tell."

COMMENT:

Jelke was the subject of a New York State vice case, and while the Bureau made some collateral inquiries, there was no Federal White Slave prosecution as such.

WINCHELL:

Here is the low-down on the current Moscow humbug. By diverting the attention of the West to the Berlin air blockade, the Reds in 1948 were able to seize China. Now, under the cover of truce in Korea, they are getting ready for their biggest burglary -- Southeast Asia. This is the strategy of Red China. The attack at Laos boxed the French Army and the stage was set to take Burma and Thailand. If this is effected, India will be flanked and Singapore isolated. Communists in France last week polled 28 per cent of the vote. Italy is very shaky over the elections in June. The European Defense Alliance has its death wound right now. Instead of 125 divisions, NATO will be lucky to get 60, if that many."

COMMENT:

None. For your information.

RADIO BROADCAST 9:00 PM

WINCHELL:

"Las Vegas -- Johnnie Jelke, the brother of Mickie Jelke, has flown to Las Vegas, and Jean Williams of the Desert Inn's Latin Quarter show -- a very big thing."

COMMENT:

None. For your information.

WINCHELL:

"Wilmington, Delaware -- The fight for control of Twentieth Century Fox starts here next Tuesday. Spiros Skouras and Darryl Zanuck versus some professional question marks."

COMMENT:

Skouras is president of Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation and Zanuck is a producer with Twentieth Century Fox.

WINCHELL:

"Attention, 'Washington Post' -- The House Committee on Un-American Activities has subpoenaed Lionel Stander of 'My Pal Joey,' playwright Jerome Chodorov, Mrs. Abe Burrows, and the president of the New York Publicists Guild, Ivan Black. They must appear tomorrow."

COMMENT:

The New York Office is cognizant of this and has kept the Bureau informed.

WINCHELL:

"'Wall Street Journal' -- Last Sunday night's item about a big oil strike in Alberta has no connection with my recent story that the biggest oil strike in North American history which is not yet ready for confirmation."

COMMENT:

None. For your information.



# Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corporation

STUDIOS  
BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA

April 28, 1953

- Mr. Tolson ✓
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Gearty
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Winterrowd
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Holloman
- Mr. Sizoo
- Miss Gandy

Mr. John Edgar Hoover,  
F.B.I., Dept. of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

*ELR*

Dear John:

I did not see the issue of TIME which [redacted]  
[redacted] mentions here. I never heard of  
Bucklin Moon.

Best to you and Clyde.

*Walter Winchell*

Walter Winchell

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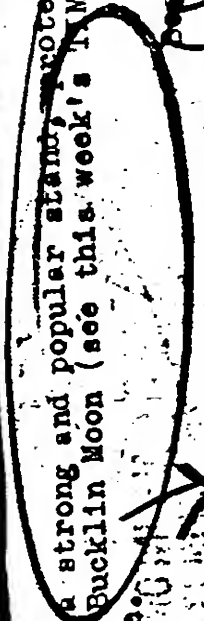
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If you wish to take a strong and popular stand, protect against  
COLLIER'S firing of Bucklin Moon (see this week's TIME), who is  
definitely no Commie.



Tommy  
of TIME

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SAC, New York

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Mr. Walter Winchell, in a letter dated April 28, 1953,  
forwarded a typewritten note as follows:

"If you wish to take a strong and popular stand,  
protest against COLLIER'S firing of Bucklin Moon  
(see this week's TIME), who is definitely no  
Commie.

"Best,  
[Redacted]

A pencil notation identified [Redacted] as formerly being  
with "Time" magazine.

Bureau files reflect that the Fifth Report of the Un-American  
Activities Committee of California put out in 1949 (The Tenney  
Committee Report) on page 479 sets forth an article which appeared  
in "The New York Times" dated March 24, 1949. This article lists  
Bucklin Moon as one of the sponsors of the Cultural and Scientific  
Conference for World Peace, also known as the Waldorf Peace Conference.

The April 7, 1949, issue of the "Daily Worker" on page 13  
contains a favorable book review of Bucklin Moon's book "Without  
Magnolias."

The April 19, 1953, edition of "The New York Post" carried  
an article by Fern Marja entitled "The Swear That Worked, Letter  
Writers Cry 'Red' - Collier's Fires an Editor." The article states  
that Bucklin Moon, Associate Fiction Editor of "Collier's," had been  
fired without a chance to answer unsupported charges of affiliation  
with Communist fronts brought against him in letters sent to "Collier's"  
advertisers.

The foregoing is for your information and the completion of  
your files.

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Ladd \_\_\_\_\_
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- Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
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- Harbo \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Tracy \_\_\_\_\_
- Gearty \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Slane \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd  
FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont  
SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL  
SUNDAY EVENING, MAY 10, 1953

DATE: May 11, 1953

TELECAST 6:00 PM (WMAL)

WINCHELL:

"The Jenner Senate Committee is quietly probing several members of the clergy, all of them named as Reds."

COMMENT:

This may refer to [redacted]

[redacted] on whom the Bureau has written memoranda at the request of the Jenner Committee.

WINCHELL:

"Washington, D. C. -- The Senate Investigating Committee will announce its biggest probe this week - a plot against national security."

COMMENT:

None. For your information.

WINCHELL:

"Washington -- Senator Joseph McCarthy's Committee will subpoena an intimate friend of the President of the United States, John J. McCloy, the former United States High Commissioner to Germany. He will be asked, among other things, why he gave licenses to newspapers in Germany he allegedly knew were Communist."

COMMENT:

None. For your information.

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WINCHELL:

"Berne, Switzerland -- American strategic materials are flooding into the iron curtain nations from Austria by land and from Belgium by sea."

COMMENT:

None. For your information.

WINCHELL:

"Stockholm -- The ominous silence out of the Kremlin means the Politburo has stopped choosing sides and has started picking weapons. The struggle has spread to the provinces. All second degree officials are now in a third stage of panic."

COMMENT:

None. For your information.

WINCHELL:

"Tokyo -- The Black Dragon Society with the Japanese Emperor as god is twisting its tail again - meaning the military in Japan wants the rising sun back in the sun again."

COMMENT:

None. For your information.

WINCHELL:

French garrisons around Algiers have been doubled. "North Africa is on the brink of a wave of assassination."

COMMENT:

African colonies have been agitating through nationalist movements for their independence from France.

WINCHELL:

"Washington Post" -- This one is not generally known. The FBI has considerable stand-up evidence never before published on the Alger Hiss treachery."



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COMMENT:

This may possibly refer to information furnished to the Keating Committee (House Judiciary Subcommittee) indicating that the office of Alger Hiss, Special Political Affairs of the Department of State, in opposition to the wishes of then Secretary of State Byrnes, furnished the names of several hundred persons to the United Nations in 1946 for consideration as to possible employment. One of these individuals was [redacted] a reported Communist who appeared before the New York Grand Jury and was recently dismissed by the United Nations. [redacted] was a reported friend of Alger Hiss. This matter was reviewed in a memorandum of Mr. Ladd to the Director dated April 17, 1953, captioned "Alger Hiss, Perjury." This matter was discussed at a Keating Committee Hearing on May 8, 1953, and a memorandum from Mr. Belmont to Mr. Ladd concerning this hearing was submitted on May 8, 1953.

WINCHELL:

"'New York Daily Mirror' -- The 'Hollywood Reporter's' man in Italy heard Josephine Baker's anti-American, pro-Communist propaganda at Milan and Bologna, Italy, confirming Walter Winchell again."

COMMENT:

Josephine Baker is American-born but has French citizenship by virtue of her marriage. She has been away from the United States for some time but came to the United States on an entertainment tour during 1952 when she made unfavorable speeches about the United States. She alleged that she was refused service at the Stork Club which received considerable newspaper publicity. She went to South America from the United States where she continued to make unfavorable speeches about the United States. She then returned to Europe.

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[redacted] The Bureau has no pending investigation concerning her.

RADIO BROADCAST 9:00 PM

WINCHELL:

"The unwritten law of the White House to all departments in government is to get along with Congress or get out."

COMMENT:

None. For your information.

WINCHELL:

"The Department of State this week officially admitted that it favors permitting our Allies to trade with Red China. A flat confession, ladies and gentlemen, that all the big blockade talks were so much hokum. The truth is that 80 per cent of Red China's trade is with our beloved pals in Europe and you have given your American money to carry on that trade."

COMMENT:

None. For your information.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

DATE: May 18, 1953

FROM : A. H. Belmont

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SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL  
SUNDAY EVENING, May 17, 1953

- Tolson
- Ladd
- Nichols
- Belmont
- Mohr
- Nease
- Tracy
- Laughlin
- Malone
- Winterrowd
- Tele. Rm.
- Holloman
- Gandy

TELECAST 6:00 PM (WMAL)

WINCHELL:

"New York City -- The editor of a scholastic publication in Westchester will get an opportunity very soon to hide behind the 5th Amendment. He will be named as a Communist."

COMMENT:

It has not been possible to identify this individual.

WINCHELL:

"A well known company making documentary movies for the State Department has a top official with an alleged Commie record. His initials are J.B."

COMMENT:

It has not been possible to identify this individual.

WINCHELL:

"Warsaw-Resistance in Poland has approached the guerilla warfare stage. Heavy damage is being afflicted on trains. We have over one hundred thousand underground fighters inside Poland."

COMMENT:

None. For your information.

WINCHELL:

"Suez -- The situation between Britain and Egypt is very tense. Neither side is bluffing. Both are ready to shoot it out."

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COMMENT:

None. For your information.

WINCHELL:

"Rome. De Gasperi may squeak in and win the elections in Italy by about fifty-two or fifty-three per cent of the vote -- a squeak meaning a five per cent gain for the Commies."

COMMENT:

None. For your information.

WINCHELL:

"Belgrade -- This is to inform Marshal Tito and his Intelligence Department that Tito is secretly conferring with Russia's Mr. Molotov. The contact man right now is Tito's top agent whose name is Dgovic, who is right now in Moscow, Russia."

COMMENT:

None. For your information.

WINCHELL:

"Rio de Janeiro -- Dictator Franco's moving pictures attacking the United States are pouring into South America. Franco has the cheek to renew his request for an American loan too. He has upped it to a cool billion dollars."

COMMENT:

None. For your information.

WINCHELL:

"New York Daily Mirror -- I have waited almost ten years to get a story confirmed this week. Cedric <sup>N.</sup> Belfrage, British born radio commentator - editor over here, tried to get American citizenship. I made his pro-Red record public. He has been ordered arrested and deported. No tears.

COMMENT:

This refers to Cedric Belfrage, Editor of the weekly "National Guardian," who has recently testified before Senator McCarthy's Investigations Subcommittee.

BROADCAST 9:00 PM EST

WINCHELL:

"Orlando, Florida. Ed Milan, big time Florida racketeer, was found dead in a ditch here tonight. Three bullets through the head. A gangland payoff."

COMMENT:

None. For your information.

WINCHELL:

"Attention all catholics. The Commies and the pro-Reds over here are planning an appeal to catholics through catholic organizations to help save the Rosenbergs, the atomic spies from the electric chair at an outdoor rally June 28 in Philadelphia."

COMMENT:

None. For your information.

WINCHELL:

U. S. Intelligence knows that Ex-President Aleman of Mexico is behind the Iron Curtain not on public questions but all very private monkey business."

COMMENT:

This refers to Ex-President of Mexico, Miguel Aleman, who, according to the press, took off on a grand tour behind the Iron

Curtain. According to the May 18, 1953, issue of Time Magazine: "Perplexed Mexicans, reading of his (Aleman's) travels, recalled that it was Aleman's Government that first put out the idea last year of ending the Korean War by turning over prisoners to neutral countries. They guessed that Aleman had taken his trip to line up support for a peace making formula which, if it worked, might win him the Nobel Peace prize he dearly covets as a respectable crown for his political career."

WINCHELL:

"American Federation of Labor will recommend the expulsion of labor leader Joseph Ryan of New York next week."

COMMENT:

Joseph P. Ryan, President of the International Longshoremen's Association, has been indicted in New York on charges of taking \$113,900 of its funds for his personal use.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

DATE: May 25, 1953

FROM : A. H. Belmont *ABZ*

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL  
SUNDAY EVENING, May 24, 1953

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Nichols	
Tracy	
Laughlin	
Belmont	
Mohr	
Winterrowd	
Tele. Rm.	
Holloman	
Gandy	

TELECAST 6:00 PM (WMAL)

WINCHELL:

"New York City - The United States Marshal right now is trying to serve a subpoena on a famous composer for a date with Senator McCarthy. His name is Aaron Copland."

COMMENT:

Aaron Copland appears in the 1952-1953 issue of Who's Who in America as a Composer residing in New York City. His name appeared in "Red Channels" as one of 151 individuals reportedly associated with radio who have been listed publicly as supporting cited Communist front organizations.

WINCHELL:

"Rome, New York - Mrs. Kate Putnam, 73 years of age, one of the richest women in the land, was held up and robbed today of one hundred thousand dollars in jewelry."

COMMENT:

None. For your information. Albany advised this date no investigation. No indication of interstate transportation of jewelry.

WINCHELL:

Tammany Hall, New York - The leadership of the Tammany Command has secretly decided to back District Attorney Frank Hogan for Mayor of New York."

COMMENT:

None. For your information.

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WINCHELL:

"Washington, D. C. - Nathan Witt - He was named by Whittaker Chambers as a former Russian spy - will be summoned before the U. S. Senate Security Committee."

COMMENT:

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The Jenner Committee has been conducting hearings in connection with the Hal Ware group and has heard testimony from [REDACTED] with the idea of possible perjury on the part of one of the members of the Ware group.

WINCHELL:

"New York - Margaret Webster, the Shakespearean Actress and Director, will be called before Senator McCarthy's investigators charged with flirting with so many Red fronters."

COMMENT:

Louis Budenz has described Margaret Webster as a "concealed Communist." She appears in the 1952-1953 volume of Who's Who in America as an Actress and Director residing in New York City.

WINCHELL:

"New York City - Dashiell Hammett, the left-wing mystery story writer, reportedly has confided to intimates that he has bought a pistol and plans to kill himself."

COMMENT:

Dashiell Hammett, whose full name is Samuel Dashiell Hammett, according to the 1952-1953 issue of Who's Who in America,



presently resides in New York City. He has been the author of such series as the Thin Man series, the Fat Man series, and the Adventures of Sam Spade. According to "Counterattack" of July 13, 1951, Hammett had been sentenced to a six month term in jail for contempt of court when he refused to name the contributors to the Communist Party bail fund. According to "Counterattack" he was also an Instructor and Trustee of the Jefferson School of Social Science and a backer of Communist Party candidates for public office. Hammett has been described by Louis Budenz as a "concealed Communist."

WINCHELL:

"New York - Broadway show business will be hit by a congressional bomb sometime in July or August. A number of press agents handling the legit shows will be summoned by a committee investigating Communists. At least four well known men, press agents for the big Broadway shows, will be named, not accused, named as dues paying members of the Communist Party."

COMMENT:

None. For your information.

WINCHELL:

"Seoul - The really big intelligence news of the week is that General Mao is quietly purging Malinkov's personal appointments in Manchuria. This means that General Mao believes Malinkov is losing the battle of the Kremlin."

COMMENT:

None. For your information.

WINCHELL:

"Paris, France - The newspaper picture of the year in the New York Journal American the other day confirming Walter Winchell again - Josephine Baker leaving her kiss in lipstick on Charlie Chaplin's face. The one word caption of the picture is 'Chummy.' Probably a new work for Commie."

COMMENT:

Josephine Baker is American-born but has French citizenship by virtue of her marriage. She has been away from the United States for some time but came to this country on an entertainment tour during 1952 when she made unfavorable speeches about the United States. She alleged that she was refused service at the Stork Club which received considerable newspaper publicity. She went to South America from the United States where she continued to make unfavorable speeches about the United States. She then returned to Europe.

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b7C  
The Bureau has no pending investigation concerning her.

WINCHELL:

"Washington, D. C. - Stephanie Horvath will be another U. S. Government witness before the Jenner Committee this week. She is a detective in the New York Police Department. She served our nation well for the last eight years as an undercover agent among the high Red Command. She will tell the probers how the Commies operate secret printing presses. She knows because she ran one of them. Thanks very much Stephanie Horvath."

COMMENT:

None. For your information.

WINCHELL:

Mr. and Mrs. United States - The phony question of Senator McCarthy versus the Free Press met its Waterloo last Sunday on 'Meet the Press' - a great show. The issue was raised by James Wechsler the Editor of the New York Post, whose alias was Arthur Lawson when he was a top executive of the Young Communist League. The expert newspaper people on that always exciting panel quickly revealed the truth. What a debunking - that the New York Post had not been intimidated by Senator McCarthy but had in fact capitalized on that newspaper's opposition

to him. James Wechsler lied that Senator McCarthy had summoned him to intimidate other editors. That lie was nailed to the wall on his own admission that he was not intimidated at all. The 'Meet the Press' newspapermen thereby vindicated not only the First Amendment of the Constitution but the first principle of journalism that no amount of phony hot argument can ever shake the cold hard truth. Wechsler also admitted under oath that his newspaper - the New York Post - followed the Communist Party line for a considerable period after the war. Can he name any other American newspaper which did. Ladies and gentlemen the amusing irony is that his newspaper ran a libelous series on me because it smugly said 'readers had a right to know all about a man who reaches so many people.' This Wechsler and his rag scream however for constitutional protection when the truth is brought out about themselves. The truth stands and a lie falls by its own weight. Wechsler, the former Commie official, always knew that no Senate subpoena can convert a lie into a fact. But he knows now that it can force a liar to admit the truth."

COMMENT:

This refers to James Wechsler, New York Post Editor, who has admitted prior membership in the Young Communist League. He has been the target of Winchell in many of his broadcasts and columns.

BROADCAST 9:00 PM

WINCHELL:

"Washington Ticker - Leaders of both parties concede that Congress cannot adjourn before August."

COMMENT:

None. For your information.

WINCHELL:

"Washington Post - This one needs checking. It is a rumor a Portuguese Ship bound for Red China with a cargo of war goods has SOS'd for help. The cargo is said to have exploded

at sea. Three time bombs."

COMMENT:

None. For your information.

WINCHELL:

"To every newspaper in the nation. Don't be a chump on the McCarthy Commie fight. Get the May 22nd issue of U. S. News and World Report and get yourself educated."

COMMENT:

None. For your information.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD *DL*

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT *AB*

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL  
SUNDAY EVENING, June 7, 1953

DATE: June 8, 1953

TELECAST 6:30 P.M. (WMAL)

*[Handwritten marks and stamps on the right side of the page, including a large 'X' and some illegible text.]*

(1) WINCHELL:

Mentioned that the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee is holding a special hearing in Chicago, Illinois, today, June 8, 1953, and that 31 professors of the University of Chicago have been subpoenaed to appear.

COMMENT:

Information.

(2) WINCHELL:

Quoted Representative Adam Clayton Powell as stating before a Baltimore audience last Saturday night that Dr. Ralph Bunche is being subpoenaed by a Washington investigative committee.

COMMENT:

Today's "Washington Post" (June 8, 1953) contained an article relative to Powell's remarks. Indicated that committee involved is House Committee on Un-American Activities. According to the article Representative Harold Velde expressed doubt the Committee is planning to investigate Bunche.

(3) WINCHELL:

Said a professor at Brooklyn College, New York, and his wife have been subpoenaed to appear before a Washington investigative committee. Identified professor's initials as N. L. Said the professor had been assigned by the State Department to represent the United States in Italy recently.

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COMMENT:

Efforts made to identify N. L. on a basis of above information with negative results.

(4) WINCHELL:

In "Tips to Newspapers" said a fleet of gambling ships will soon be launched between Acapulco, Mexico, and California. Intimated that former Ambassador O'Dwyer figured prominently in the plans.

COMMENT:

Information.

RADIO PROGRAM 9:00 P. M.

Same information as above. In addition added:

(5) WINCHELL:

G-Men have identified person threatening movie star Debbie Reynolds. Described culprit as a mental case.

COMMENT:

Winchell undoubtedly referred to [redacted] who in March and April 1953 made nuisance calls to Debbie Reynolds. [redacted] was a former patient in a mental institution. The matter was referred to the New York police.

(6) WINCHELL:

Mentioned that the Communists are planning a demonstration on the part of the Rosenbergs to take place in Times Square, New York.

COMMENT:

The Communists have planned numerous demonstrations on behalf of the Rosenbergs including one to take

place in Washington, D. C., next weekend. According to the east coast Communist newspaper, "Daily Worker," a Rosenberg rally will take place in Union Square, New York, next Thursday evening. It is also possible a demonstration will take place in Times Square as a "surprise" Rosenberg demonstration was held at that location once before. Activities on behalf of the Rosenbergs are being followed closely as in the past. The White House, Intelligence Agencies and Secret Service are being kept advised of all pertinent developments.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: June 1, 1953

FROM : A. H. BELMONT *AB*

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL  
SUNDAY EVENING, May 31, 1953

Tolson	✓
Ladd	✓
Nichols	✓
Belmont	✓
Mohr	✓
Tracy	✓
Laughlin	✓
Winterrowd	✓
Tele. Rm.	✓
Holloman	✓
Gandy	✓

TELECAST 6:00 PM (WMAJ)

WINCHELL:

"Mickie Jelke of the recent big vice case in New York may be released from prison sooner than expected.... Jelke may get out next week."

*G.I.R. 5*

COMMENT:

Jelke was a subject of a New York vice case and while the Bureau made some collateral inquiries, there was no Federal white slave prosecution as such.

WINCHELL:

"Hollywood - Debbie Reynolds has been threatened by a former New York date. The G-Men are looking for a pest by the initials A.S."

COMMENT:

This may possibly refer to [redacted] In March and April, 1953, [redacted] made nuisance calls to Debbie Reynolds. [redacted] was a former patient in a mental institution. The matter was referred to New York police. [redacted] has identified himself to our New York Office as a Communist saboteur and made anonymous irresponsible complaints to our New York Office concerning alleged Communist sabotage. He and his family have been contacted in an effort to put an end to these nuisance calls to our New York Office.

WINCHELL:

"New York City - Leon Morelli, one of the three men arrested by the FBI on West 58th Street near Broadway the other day collapsed after the G-Men confiscated 50 one thousand dollar bills found in his car."

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COMMENT:

[redacted] was recently arrested in connection with the case [redacted] et al, unsubs, Theft of 120 Thousand Dollars in U. S. Treasury Bonds, First Boston Corporation, New York, November 21, 1951."

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A memorandum concerning this case dated May 31, 1953, has been submitted by the Investigations Division.

WINCHELL:

"Dallas, Texas - Senator McCarthy's real reason for his trip to Dallas - oil men want to sponsor him on television."

COMMENT:

None. For your information.

WINCHELL:

"Washington, D. C. - Frank ~~Goe~~, the UN red suspect now on the lam, has a brother, Robert, also a former Government official. Robert - this is to warn you there is a subpoena out for you right now - the charges are similar. If you try to escape they will shoot you."

COMMENT:

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WINCHELL:

"Belgrade - The secret talks between Tito and Molotov have blown up. Tito is not disarming for the East or the West."

COMMENT:

None. For your information.

WINCHELL:

"Senator McCarthy's mysterious 10 day trip isn't such a secret to all of us. McCarthy is getting more documentations on certain editors, former Communists, from people in Tampico."

COMMENT:

None. For your information.

WINCHELL:

"Washington Post - The National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions, a red front outfit, plans to march on Washington June 9. They are demanding Eisenhower and Congress stop the investigations of Communists. What a waste of time."

COMMENT:

Bureau is aware of this and pertinent information has been sent to the Department of Justice.

BROADCAST 9:00 PM

WINCHELL:

"Hollywood - Movie star Debbie Reynolds, now in Chicago, was threatened with death by a former New York date, allegedly a Communist. G-Men are looking for a New York television engineer."

COMMENT:

Information concerning this is set forth above.

WINCHELL:

"Attention all Editors. James Wechsler, the editor of the Compost keeps alibing that he was too young to be a Communist when he was a leader of the Young Communist League - that his activities, he said, were harmless. See the May 20th New York Herald Tribune. It reveals that a Government witness testified under oath that Julius Rosenberg, the condemned Atomic Bomb spy, was once an active member of the very same Young Communist League."

COMMENT:

This refers to James Wechsler, New York Post editor, who has admitted prior membership in the Young Communist League. He has been the target of Winchell in many of his broadcasts and columns.

WINCHELL:

"New York Inquirer - The next issue of Confidential Magazine hits the stands June 17 - the heaviest barrage of dynamite yet - the subject is my old pal the editor of the New York Compost, James Wechsler, alias Lawson, when he was a member of the Young Communist League."

COMMENT:

None. For your information.

WINCHELL:

"Washington Star - The Senator McCarthy Committee will start public hearings on the Fulbright Student Exchange Program starting June 9. Wait until you see the kind of people we have been sending to Europe."

COMMENT:

None. For your information.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd *DL*

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont *AB*

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL  
SUNDAY EVENING, June 14, 1953

DATE: June 15, 1953

TELECAST 6:30 P. M. (WMAL)

(1) WINCHELL:

Mentioned that Senator McCarthy will make big news this week in New York with another spy case.

COMMENT:

Case could not be identified on the basis of limited information furnished.

(2) WINCHELL:

Said McCarthy expects to blast (time not given) three hundred writers and authors, all with "Red Front" backgrounds. Indicated many of these are writers for the "New York Post."

COMMENT:

For information, McCarthy's source probably is [redacted] who promised to furnish the FBI with a list of Communists in the newspaper field but to date, after repeated interviews, has only supplied 33 names -- all connected with the Communist or "left wing" press.

(3) WINCHELL:

Declared Jenner Committee will summon Milton Wolff next Tuesday. Said Wolff was in OSS during World War II.

COMMENT:

Milton Wolff was the National Commander of the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade [redacted]

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(4) WINCHELL:

Said Jenner Committee plans to recall Herbert Philbrick because Harvard University has refused to fire a "Commie" professor. Name of professor not given.

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For your information, <sup>DC</sup> Probably is referring to [REDACTED] a Security Index subject, who recently was an "unfriendly" witness before the Committee.

(5) WINCHELL:

Denounced Chicago University Professor Harold C. Urey for attempting to intercede on behalf of the Rosenbergs. Said Urey was considered too emotionally unstable to work on original A-bomb project in Chicago. Said Winchell, "Get him out of there."

COMMENT:

Information. Today's "Daily Worker" reprints a copy of the telegram from Professor Urey to President Eisenhower, dated June 12, which says that the Rosenberg case outrages "logic and justice." Urey asked permission to present his understanding of the case to the President.

(6) WINCHELL:

Denounced Professor Albert <sup>X</sup> Einstein for publicly advising scientists not to testify before Congressional committees. Winchell mentioned that in the 1953 cumulative index of the House Committee on Un-American Activities Einstein has been listed 38 times as sponsoring or defending groups cited as subversive.

COMMENT:

For information.

(7) WINCHELL:

Addressed his remarks to Paris, France. Said a special probe of some top State Department personnel "showing unusual concern for the Rosenbergs," convicted atomic spies, is taking place. No further details given.

COMMENT:

For information. May refer to Ambassador Dillon's publicized message to State Department advising French Socialist leaders urge leniency for Rosenbergs in order not to make them Communist martyrs, and his earlier secret message to State Department voicing opinion American-French relations might suffer if Rosenbergs die.

(8) WINCHELL:

Called attention to an article entitled "The People Against James Wechsler" by Howard Rushmore, which is to appear in this week's issue of the magazine "Confidential." Identified Wechsler as the former Young Communists League member who is now editor of the "New York Post."

COMMENT:

Wechsler recently testified before a Congressional committee, as you know.

(9) WINCHELL:

Mentioned that another "Commie march" on Washington is to take place June 25, 1953, in which peace groups from all parts of the country will participate.

COMMENT:

Similar information was utilized in the FBI Current Intelligence Summary on June 3, and June 10, 1953. The demonstration known as the "Lobby for Peace" is being promoted by the Communist-inspired American Peace Crusade.

RADIO BROADCAST 9:00 P.M.

Same information as above. In addition mentioned that Mexican Communists are planning to infiltrate Mexican churches and "right wing" organizations.

COMMENT:

This tactic is known as the "United Front" tactic and is being emphasized in the United States and many other countries throughout the world.

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TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

DATE: June 22, 1953

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL  
SUNDAY EVENING, JUNE 21, 1953

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TELECAST 6:30 P.M. WMAL

(1) WINCHELL:

Mentioned the Government knows names of all donors to Rosenberg Defense Fund even anonymous contributors. Said Government had a Federal Agent planted on the Fund's national committee. Indicated income tax returns of contributors may be examined. Considerable portion of broadcast devoted to denouncing the Rosenbergs as traitors and their attorney Emanuel Bloch.

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COMMENT:



In addition to this, the Bureau has had a number of informants reporting on the Committee since the Committee's inception.

(2) WINCHELL:

Said Joe Panuch, Security Chief for James Byrnes when Byrnes headed the State Department, will blow the lid off the State Department before the Jenner Committee next Thursday.

COMMENT:

Bureau previously advised that Jenner Committee plans to interrogate Panuch. An appropriate review was initiated on June 18, 1953.

(3) WINCHELL:

Mentioned Bradley Connors, a top State Department man, will receive a Senate subpoena today, June 22. Said Connors was preparing to leave for Korea on a State Department mission.

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**COMMENT:**

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William Bradley Connors, also known as Bradley Connors.

Connors is the Assistant Administrator for Policy and Plans, Office of Policy and Plans, International Information Administration, U. S. Department of State.

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Connors testified before the McCarthy Committee on February 18, 1953, regarding the use of material by pro-Communist authors on Voice of America broadcasts, etc., at which time he declared that he has never been a Communist and has never belonged to any Communist-affiliated groups. According to the Times Herald on February 20, 1953, Connors attempted to defend the use of Communist writings in American propaganda abroad by arguing that such material would be effective with "left wingers and fellow travelers."

**(4) WINCHELL:**

Mentioned that one of the 9 trustees of the Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences was a rich Scarsdale dupe for the reds. Said he was a candidate for office of some sort and a "hot potato" for Governor Dewey.

**COMMENT:**

The Educational Directory reflects that the Institute is a part of the State University of New York. Winchell indicated the FBI was aware of his identity but mentioned no name. The individual could not be identified on the basis of the information furnished.

**(5) WINCHELL:**

Announced that a second witness was located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to take the stand this week before the McCarthy Committee and testify concerning the plan to assassinate Senator McCarthy.

**COMMENT:**

who testified in the current Pittsburgh Smith Act trial, appeared before the McCarthy Committee last week at which time he fingered a fellow Communist

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as having been assigned the task of liquidating Senator McCarthy. The second witness may be either

testimony regarding the threat is being followed very closely by the Bureau and the Pittsburgh Office.

(6) WINCHELL:

The CIA can expect a congressional investigation.

COMMENT:

For information.

(7) WINCHELL:

Addressing his remarks to London, Winchell said that allied intelligence definitely knows that heavy bloodshed took place in the Kremlin last week during a meeting of the Politburo at which time Soviet Premier Malenkov may have been shot.

COMMENT:

For information.

(8) WINCHELL:

Said that Steve Nelson, a top Communist leader, was dodging process servers from a Washington Congressional Committee.

COMMENT:

Steve Nelson is one of the principal defendants in the Pittsburgh Smith Act trial. His appearance is being sought by the McCarthy Committee.

(9) WINCHELL:

Appealed to John Mazziotta to come forth and testify as to his possible knowledge concerning the murder of Arnold Shuster. According to Winchell, the New York Police Department was seeking Mazziotta because he allegedly knew the owner of the gun used to kill Arnold Shuster who fingered Willie Sutton to the New York Police Department. Winchell said the New York Police Department

does not regard Mazziotta as the murderer but only desired to question him. Winchell offered to act as intermediary and assured Mazziotta he would receive no rough treatment from the Police if he appeared.

COMMENT: .....

Mazziotta is being sought by the New York City Police Department for questioning in the Arnold Shuster murder case.

However, we have no process out for him.

RADIO BROADCAST 9:00 P.M.

Same information.

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- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Sizoo \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

June 23, 1953

From Walter Winchell.

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*Bill*

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June 18, 1953

Walter Winchell  
New York Mirror  
235 E 45th Street  
New York 17, N. Y.

*J. Hoover*

Dear Mr. Winchell:

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In my opinion you are probably a number one enemy of all the Communists in the world.

Since I believe this to be a fact my next thought is if they ever could do you bodily harm they would not hesitate.

I believe further that there is a great deal of world wide sabotage against airplanes carrying certain groups of people whom the Communists would like to see out of the way. An airplane which was sabotaged in Tokyo yesterday was a good example of this.

So in conclusion let me come to the point. Next time you make an airplane trip do not give your time of departure any publicity. Do not let the Communists know what plane you are taking or when. Good Americans still need to have you around.

Very truly yours

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE  
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There are enclosed for your information two photostats of a letter dated 6/2/53 and signed by the Northern Westchester Chapter of the captioned organization.

The original copy of this letter was forwarded to the Bureau by Walter Finchell, who received it from a "resident" of Groton.

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# Committee To Secure Justice In The Rosenberg Case

JOSEPH BRAININ  
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Executive Secretary  
AARON SCHNEIDER  
Organizational Secretary

1050 SIXTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK 18, N. Y.  
L.O. Reg. No. 4-7888

*Handwritten:* JS  
To Alan

June 2, 1953

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Elizabeth Todd  
Dr. Leonard Tushnet  
Dr. Gene Wolfish

Dear Neighbors:

We have no way of knowing how much you know about The Rosenberg Case but you must have heard something about it. We, who send you this appeal, have been deeply stirred by it, and especially so since the Rosenbergs are near us in the Death House at Sing Sing.

We have taken it upon ourselves to study the facts in this case and we are now faced with the terrifying conclusion that the Death Sentence is a monstrous punishment for this alleged crime BECAUSE the crime with which the Rosenbergs were charged was NOT ESPIONAGE or TREASON but only CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ESPIONAGE. And this is the first time in our history that such a terrible punishment has been given for such an alleged crime.

In simple humanity we ask you to read the facts in the enclosed brochure and then to petition President Eisenhower for clemency. Our children and your children will have sweeter sleep if the Rosenberg parents are saved from the electric chair.

With deep sincerity

NORTHEAST WESTCHESTER CHAPTER  
of the COMMITTEE TO SECURE  
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Dear Mr. Minchell,

This was found in my mail box this morning

A "resident" of Croton.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Ladd

DATE: June 29, 1953

FROM : Mr. Belmont

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL  
SUNDAY EVENING, JUNE 29, 1953

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TELECAST 6:30 P.M. WMAL

(1) WINCHELL:

Said executives, of a disreputable New York union long suspected of serving the Communists, will be subpoenaed by a Congressional committee.

COMMENT:

Possibly refers to officials of the International Fur and Leather Workers Union (IFLWU). The Jenner Committee requested information on this Union on June 25, 1953, and a memorandum is in the process of being prepared. The IFLWU was expelled from the CIO on the charge of Communist domination and is subject of an FBI pending security matter case.

(2) WINCHELL:

Said that the New York labor movement will demonstrate this evening, June 29, in front of the Soviet United Nations Headquarters and the "Russian Embassy" on New York's Park Avenue, from 4:30 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

COMMENT:

From the nature of Winchell's remarks it presumably is an anti-Communist demonstration.

(3) WINCHELL:

Announced that Radio Commentator Johannes ~~Steel~~ <sup>ac.</sup> will be subpoenaed by the McCarthy Committee this week.

COMMENT:

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(4) WINCHELL:

Mentioned that Felix ~~Kusman~~ <sup>X</sup> will have a deportation hearing on Tues, June 30, in New York City.

COMMENT:

  
The deportation hearing is mentioned also in the June 29 "Daily Worker."

(5) WINCHELL:

Stated that an all-out <sup>NY</sup> investigation of lawyers with Communist connections definitely is on the way. Attributed same to Emanuel ~~Bloch~~ <sup>X</sup>, attorney for the Rosenbergs. Winchell spent considerable time denouncing Bloch and the Rosenbergs, mentioning that Bloch shortly will be summoned before the New York Bar Association to explain his widely publicized charge that President Eisenhower, Attorney General Brownell and FBI Director Hoover murdered the Rosenbergs. Winchell expressed the hope that Bloch will be disbarred.

COMMENT:

Information.

(6) WINCHELL:

Announced that the House Committee on Un-American Activities will hold hearings in New York City, July 6 and 7, 1953, and that Elizabeth Bentley will be the chief witness. Lionel ~~Stander~~ <sup>X</sup>, well-known actor, is to be recalled to the stand.

COMMENT:



(7) WINCHELL:

Said that the man who "pulled the switch" on the Rosenbergs is the latest to be threatened with death.

COMMENT:

The executioner was [REDACTED] New York. New York Office by teletype dated June 22 advised [REDACTED] received a threatening letter and that the case was being handled by the New York State Police.

(8) WINCHELL:

Said that two FBI Agents still are guarding Federal Judge Kaufman who sentenced the Rosenbergs.

COMMENT:

This is correct.

(9) WINCHELL:

Said Fyke Farmer of Nashville, Tennessee, who secured the stay for the Rosenbergs from Supreme Court Judge Douglas, is known as a "red fronter" to Congressional committees.

COMMENT:

[REDACTED] Much of his time has been devoted to agitating for a world government. Has been described as an impractical idealist.

(10) WINCHELL:

Said that Guatemala "gun runners" were supplying secret "red" arsenals in South America and many of the rifles involved were Russian made. Remarked that United States intelligence is of the opinion that the smuggling may be by fishing fleets or "red" submarines.

COMMENT:

Information. No further details available.

RADIO BROADCAST 9:00 P.M. Same information.

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TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

DATE: July 6, 1953

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL  
Sunday Evening, July 5, 1953

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TELECAST - 6:30 p. m.

(1) WINCHELL:

Said that James Manzo had been killed yesterday in New York, New York, in "gangland style" and that an unidentified husband and wife were being questioned by the New York police authorities in connection with his murder.

COMMENT:

None. For your information.

(2) WINCHELL:

Said that Leo Huberman and Mrs. Paul Robeson, wife of the Negro singer, had been subpoenaed to testify before the House Committee on Un-American Activities this week.

COMMENT:

(3) WINCHELL:

Stated that as a result of the article by J. B. Matthews regarding Communist infiltration into the churches in the United States, a full scale Congressional probe into this phase of Communist activities would be conducted in the near future.

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COMMENT:

J. B. Matthews was appointed as Executive Director of the Senate Permanent Investigating Committee by Senator McCarthy last month. An article by Matthews entitled "Reds And Our Churches" appears in the current issue of the "American Mercury." Matthews in his article alleged that "The largest single group supporting the Communist apparatus in the United States today is composed of Protestant clergymen."

(4) WINCHELL:

Stated that the Grievance Committee of the New York Bar Association was investigating Emanuel Bloch, attorney for Julius and Ethel Rosenberg.

COMMENT:

At the funeral services for the Rosenbergs, Bloch alleged that the officials of the United States Government had "murdered" the Rosenbergs.

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(5) WINCHELL:

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Stated that Attorney General Herbert Brownell had ordered Assistant Attorney General Warren Olney III to continue the Justice Department's efforts to have Harry Bridges deported.

COMMENT:

Bridges is the President of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, which has been expelled from the CIO for following the Communist Party line. The U. S. Supreme Court recently reversed Bridges' conviction for perjury in connection with his application for U. S. citizenship on the grounds that the statute of limitations had expired. The Communist activities of Bridges are well known to the Bureau.

(6) WINCHELL:

Stated that the "Red underground" in the United States was wondering about the recall of the Russian Ambassador to the United States to Moscow and was wearing a "pained expression."

COMMENT:

It is noted that on June 30, 1953, Georgi Zarubin, Soviet Ambassador in Washington, flew to Moscow, and that on July 1, 1953, Jacob Malik, Soviet Ambassador in London, also returned to Moscow.

(7) WINCHELL:

Stated that he testified last week in a pretrial hearing in connection with a libel suit which had been brought against him by James Weschler, editor of the "New York Post."

COMMENT:

Weschler is a self-admitted former member of the Young Communist League during the 1930's and his activities in this connection have been given considerable publicity by Senator McCarthy.

(8) WINCHELL:

Stated that the disappearance of a "Canadian spy list" was a "major scandal" in U. S. Intelligence circles. Winchell stated that former Prime Minister of Canada Mackenzie King considered this list so secret that he had copies of it flown directly to Winston Churchill and former President Harry S. Truman. Winchell claimed, however, that the Russians gained possession of this list through "counterespionage" and as a result were able to recall their "top agents" before the FBI could "trap" them. Winchell also stated that United States intelligence officials have complained that political influence was used to assist these spies in escaping.

COMMENT:

As you are aware, the Bureau has no information indicating that any "Canadian spy list" was ever furnished to former President Harry S. Truman. It is also noted that former President Truman has specifically denied the receipt of any such list from Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

(9) WINCHELL:

Stated that Istvan Kossa, prominent Hungarian Communist, has been missing since the early part of April, 1953.

COMMENT:

None. For your information.

RADIO BROADCAST

In addition to the above, Winchell made the following comments of interest to the Bureau during the course of his radio broadcast at 9:00 p. m., July 5, 1953:

(1) WINCHELL:

Stated that the son of Max Lowenthal and the daughter of Harry Dexter White had been subpoenaed to appear before the Senate Internal Security Committee.

COMMENT:

You will recall that Lowenthal was the author of the book "The Federal Bureau of Investigation" which presents a distorted history of the Bureau and its activities. Harry Dexter White, now deceased, was former Undersecretary of the Treasury of the United States. He has been implicated in Soviet espionage by both Whittaker Chambers and Elizabeth Bentley.

(2) WINCHELL:

Stated that Arnold Deusau (phonetic), "an author and playwright," had been subpoenaed to appear before the Senate Permanent Investigating Committee this week.

COMMENT:

Deusau's appearance is probably in connection with the investigation being conducted by Senator McCarthy regarding the books which are being

maintained in the State Department's overseas libraries. It was not possible to definitely identify Deusau on the basis of the information furnished by Winchell during the course of this broadcast.

(3) WINCHELL:

Stated that the radio and television broadcasts of July 5, 1953, were the last broadcasts in this series and that he would not return to the air until September 6, 1953.

COMMENT:

None. For your information.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

July 17, 1953

From Walter Winchell.

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Mr. Nichols	✓
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Mr. Clegg	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
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July 1st, 1953

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Mr. Walter Winchell  
N. Y. Daily Mirror  
235 East 45th Street  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Winchell:

Never before have I had so compelling an urge, nor have I found it so necessary to write to a newspaper or one of its columnists.

The time has come, Mr. Winchell, when one of your readers must call a halt to the liberties of the so-called "Freedom of the Press". So far as I'm concerned you can print or say anything you please but when you, or your "Girl Friday" slander a resting place of our beloved ones, you too must be put on the carpet.

You must respect the "home of the dead" and I, as the daughter of a man who has his final resting place in the same cemetery as the Rosenbergs, resent its being referred to as a "Shametry".

When we bought our plots in Wellwood, we didn't ask the names or beliefs of our neighbors. Therefore, Mr. Winchell, aren't you hitting a little below the belt? If I'm being childish about this matter, I'm sorry, but you must remember that you were the first to throw the book.

I feel that an apology and a little human interest story is due your readers. Or is this too much to ask of the great W.W.?

Very truly yours,

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TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

DATE: September 8, 1953

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL P.R. REPORT  
SIMULCAST (RADIO-TELEVISION)  
SEPTEMBER 6, 1953

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The radio and television shows are on at the same time, 9:00 P. M. Sunday evenings, this season.

Winchell said:

Senator McCarthy on next Tuesday (September 8, 1953,) will confront the Secretary of War and other top brass with why they have not suspended a known Communist attached to the First Army in New York City. Her initials are D. W. P.

The same Committee will demand the name of the Army intelligence officer who cleared this red in a loyalty test last year.

A nationwide search is on for Doxie Wilkerson who was this woman's superior in the Communist Party.

Comment:



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Doxie Wilkerson, a former member of the National Committee of the CP, was editor of the "People's Voice" a Communist-line Negro newspaper while [redacted] was employed by that paper [redacted]

[redacted] he is presently head of the Jefferson School of Social Science, NYC and his current home, and business address are known to the Bureau.

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Winchell said:

The Jenner investigating committee will expose another red spy ring next September 29 probably in Connecticut. A key Commie member was once a top aide to Senator Bryon McMahon.

Comment:

Senator McMahon, deceased, was formerly head of the Senate Committee on Atomic Energy.

Winchell said:

When G-men captured red leaders last week not one gun or bullet was found. The only deadly weapon was a mimeograph machine to be used by Commie chief, Robert Thompson, for propoganda to the red underground which the G-men say he still directs.

Comment:

Complete details of the results of the search of the hideout have not been received at the Bureau. No weapons were found. Photographs show what appears to be a mimeograph machine. Thompson was considered a logical choice for head of the Red underground. No specific information is available.

Winchell said:

While the House Committee on un-American Activities was holding secret sessions in California, the most popular of all television stars was confronted with her membership in the Communist Party.

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Winchell said:

Governors in convention recently started an attack on G-man John Edgar Hoover and the FBI. The Governors criticize G-men for allegedly invading civil rights jurisdiction in various states. The FBI was carrying out the instructions of Attorney General Brownell who was enforcing a law enacted by Congress. What will surprise you ladies and gentlemen is that these governors are not acquainted with the law. When the states fail to enforce civil rights, the Federal Government must step in.

No comment.

Winchell said:

The next issue of "Confidential Magazine" on the newsstands Tuesday (September 8, 1953,) will reveal that Moscow-trained assassins are waiting for a signal to kill red-fighters in the U. S. "Red Murder Incorporated" by Howard Rushmore lists the intended victims as Bishop Fulton Sheenan, U. S. Senator Joseph McCarthy, J. Edgar Hoover of the FBI and this reporter. Winchell is high on the list for liquidation.

Comment:

The August 18, 1948, issue of the "New York Journal American" carried an article entitled "Red Murder Ring Faces Exposure" with a subcaption "How Stalin's Secret Police Set Up A Communist Version of 'Murder Inc.' in North America" by Howard Rushmore. Bufiles contain a copy of this article. Howard Rushmore is regularly in close contact with the Bureau on a friendly basis. Mr. McGuire advised that he did not know of any information received concerning the article referred to by Winchell.

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September 10, 1953

From Walter Winchell.

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- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Rosen
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Sept. 7, 1953

Mr. Walter Winchell  
c/o N. Y. Daily Mirror  
235 East 45th Street  
New York 17, N. Y.

To Hoover

Dear Mr. Winchell:

I saw you on television last night and enjoyed listening to your broadcast. I was glad to hear you back up Mr. J. Edgar Hoover in regards to civil rights.

However, there was one thing that I didn't like about your broadcast and that was when you mentioned the date of the report to be issued by Senator Jenner or one of his committees. You mentioned the date of its release as being September 23. I think it is a mistake to let this information get out and here's why.

If you will recall, there also was advance notice given to the realse of the Senate Judiciary Committee report on traitors and Communists in our Government. What happened? By almost perfect timing the Dr. Kinsey report was RELEASED and his report held the attention of the American people and press at just the same time that the report of the Senate Judiciary Committee was released. What was the result? Almost everybody was talking and arguing about Dr. Kinsey's report and practically nobody was talking or arguing about the report issued by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

It will be very interesting to see if a trumped up sensational news story will be sprung on the American press and the American people timed just so as to take the edge off the report which is according to plan going to be released on September 23rd. If another sensational news story (phony, of course) is timed for September 23 so as to divide the attention of the American people, I think there might be more to it than just mere COINCIDENCE.

If anything smells fishy around September 23 perhaps it would be a good idea to get in touch with Senator William E. Jenner and have him postpone the issuance of his report until such a time as the complete and undivided attention of the American people can be centered on any report he or his committees has to make.

I think you are one of the leaders of this country of ours in the fight against Communism and I believe there is no higher tribute that can be paid to any American than to call him a leader in our country's fight against Communism.

A Loyal Fan of Yours

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TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

DATE: September 14, 1953

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

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SUBJECT: **WALTER WINCHELL  
SIMULCAST (RADIO-TELEVISION)  
September 13, 1953**

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Winchell said:

The Senator McCarthy Committee will call the top man of the Polish Delegation to the United Nations tomorrow morning (September 14, 1953). He works for the Red Delegation under one name and for the American Communist Party under another.

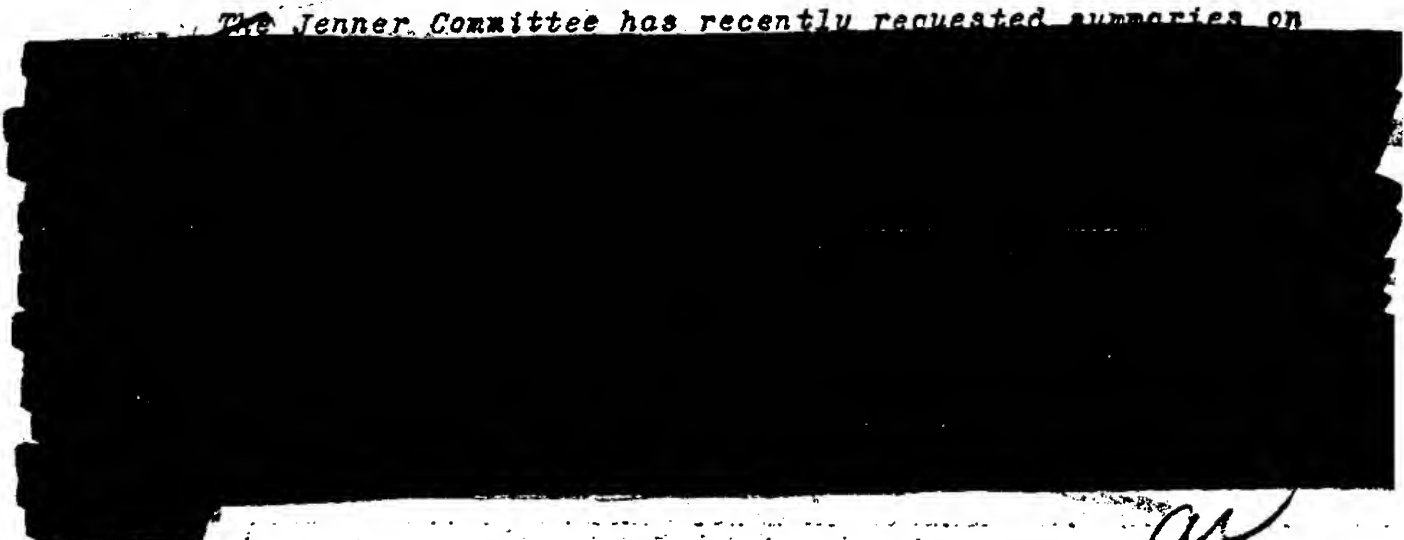
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Winchell said:

The Senator Jenner Investigating Committee will recall three of the twelve Reds reinstated by the United Nations.

Comment: NY



Deputy Attorney General Rogers authorized Mr. Nichols to furnish the information reflected in our summaries to the Jenner Committee, on 9/10/53.  
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All three of the above were dismissed from their employment with the United Nations in December, 1952.

Winchell said:

The congressional committee investigating foundations will soon announce that an official of the Ford Foundation is a Communist leader.

Comment:

The Bureau has an inactive file on the Ford Foundation. A review of the material contained in this file did not indicate that the organization was engaged in or was sponsoring any activities of a subversive nature. No reports have been received indicating that any Communists or other individuals with subversive backgrounds have been assigned by the Foundation to positions which would enable them to direct or control any of the activities of the organization. Owing to the rapid expansion of the Foundation since 1950 it appeared possible that individuals with subversive backgrounds may have been employed in some instances but no specific cases are known.

Winchell said:

The International Workers Order, whose case is on appeal, will hold a demonstration in Washington, D. C., on October 4, 1953, for the benefit of the Supreme Court which reconvenes October 5, 1953.

Comment:

Reliable informants have advised the Bureau that an emergency conference has been called by the IWO to meet at the Hotel Ambassador October 4, 1953. The purpose of the conference is to petition the Supreme Court to overrule the liquidation proceedings brought by the New York State Insurance Commission. This information was furnished to the Department September 14, 1953.

Winchell said:

The Senate Investigating Committee will hold a very closed session tomorrow (September 14, 1953). Two American women attached

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to foreign delegations of the United Nations will be questioned about their alleged Communist connections. Their initials are H.M. and F.E.

Comment:



Winchell said:

The Lucille Ball story which rocked the nation has had a very happy ending. Congressman Jackson was the very first to give Lucille Ball a clean bill. Newspapers and those who know her best were understanding and sympathetic. The explanations by Miss Ball and her husband were fully believed and accepted by the Hollywood Studio audience on September 11, 1953, when they were preparing a transcript for their television show.

Comment:



Winchell said:

G-men are looking for Nick George ~~Kontos~~, one of the FBI's ten most wanted fugitives. Kontos may be identified through his lady friend, a very pretty girl named Lila Mae ~~Nail~~. Winchell then gave a description of Nail.

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**Comment:**

Montes is on the ten most wanted list and identification orders have been issued for he and Nail.

**Winchell said:**

An Italian by the name Hector Buchner is on his way here but does not deserve admission to our country. His alias is Elton Bucovich. He has been ordered arrested on sight by Greek authorities for war crimes in Greece. He was one of Hitler's most trusted agents with the Gestapo. He is now on the SS United States due in New York any day.

**Comment:**

Bufiles reflect no information which can be identified with Hector Buchner or Elton Bucovich.

**Winchell said:**

The Congressional Investigators who gave Lucille Ball a clean bill of health will confront another actress of stage and screen, Stella Adler, sometimes Ardler. She will be among 150 others summoned as witnesses in Hollywood some time this fall.

**Comment:**

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**Winchell said:**

Rita Hayworth and the FBI are going steady. She has received many threatening letters, three from New Rochelle, New York. This is not over Dick Holmes.

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**Comments:**

By teletype 9/13/53 Los Angeles advised that Louella Parsons had received a letter postmarked New Rochelle, New York, in which Yasmin, infant daughter of Rita Hayworth, was threatened. The Los Angeles Office has presented the facts to the United States Attorney.

A second letter also postmarked New Rochelle was received by Dick Haymes. The contents of this letter are not known as it is in the possession of Rita Hayworth who is in Las Vegas, Nevada. The Salt Lake City Office was instructed to contact Miss Hayworth and obtain the second letter. It was reported also to contain a threat against Yasmin.

Los Angeles advised that the Security Department of the Columbia Studios which hold Miss Hayworth's contract is cognizant of the threatening letters.

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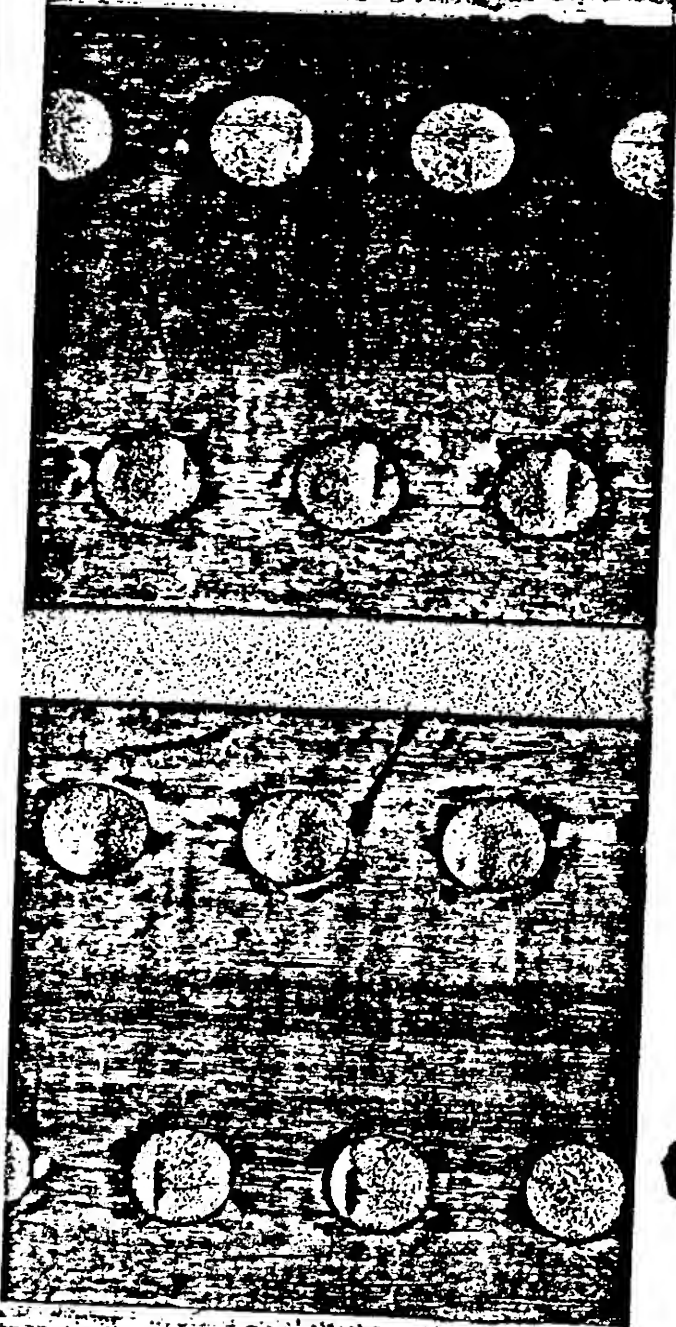
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From John H. Teeter.

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*Walter Wischell*

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Camarillo State Hospital,  
Camarillo, Calif. Box A,  
Aug. 29, 1953

Mr. Walter Winchell,  
c/o Radio Station K. E. C. Q.,  
American Broadcasting Co.,  
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Mr. Winchell:

On May 31, I wrote you a letter concerning a gang torturing me here and asked if you could help me. I mailed my letter to the Runyon Cancer Fund, not knowing your address. The gang have constantly said, "We have stolen that letter." Gang tortured worse and worse and continue to do so.

I was in despair. During the very last days of Congress, I wrote to Joseph W. Martin, Jr., Speaker of the House of Representatives, whom, I presume, you know. I asked him if he could possibly get J. Edgar Hoover to arrest this gang. Gang said they had taken this letter too. Finally, I wrote my sisters to ask Joe if he had received my letter. This week they wrote that Joe has received my letter but that he is extremely busy going from town to town in his district to let people come to him with any needs and talk things over.

I thought it better to write and tell you this in case you wanted to write Joe, if you have been and are working on this case at all.

Ten days or so ago, I heard a radio comment saying you would be out here this fall broadcasting for the American Broadcasting Co. Do you begin broadcasting in Los Angeles Sept. 6? I may as well stop asking questions for it is better, if this gang do not know what you are doing. They are sufficiently frightened of arrest to muffle their voices so its a rumble and do not talk but a little of their nasty sex things and, they turn the nasty part onto me when I never have been that type. They continue to use their electric torture currents constantly day and night but have, for the most of the time, shut off the talking current which makes me holler at them.

If you care to come up here to talk to me or for any reason, our visiting hours are:

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 2-4 P.M.

Saturday & Sunday 9-11 A.M. & 2-4 P.M.

No visiting Tuesday & Thursday.

People wishing to take a patient out in the morning must make previous arrangements.

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Also, where time is limited or for special reasons people can call the matron's office and make special arrangements.

I do hope, I am not giving you too much trouble.  
With many, many thanks to you.

Very sincerely,

/s/

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San Joaquin State Hospital  
Camarillo, Calif. Box

Aug. 29, 1944

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September 11, 1953

Mr. John H. Tetter  
Executive Director  
Damon Runyon Memorial Fund  
for Cancer Research, Inc.  
Room 158, Hotel Astor  
Broadway and 44th Street  
New York 36, New York

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Dear Jack:

Thanks for forwarding to me on September 8,  
1953, the letter addressed to Walter from [redacted]

As this woman indicates she is confined to an  
institution, we are taking no action regarding her  
complaints.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles are negative regarding [redacted]  
[redacted] The Carmarillo, State Hospital where she is  
confined is a mental institution, and the contents of her  
letter seem to bear out that she is properly confined there.

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